

REMARKS

Objection to Claims

Claims were objected to because claims 2-7, 9, 11, 13-19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, and 38-41 drawn to an invention non-elected with traverse were not cancelled.

Accordingly, claims 2-7, 9, 11, 13-19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, and 38-41 have been cancelled hereby. Thus, the objection has been overcome.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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